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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A
Ada Field
Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to designate and utilize its Ouzts A No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well on HOSS A RA SUAA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to existing spacing rules;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS A RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within each such unit;

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The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective on and after October 1, 1973.

ConocoPhillips Company has a market and a demand for additional deliverability from the unit which is the subject of this application and wishes to complete an alternate unit well as indicated.

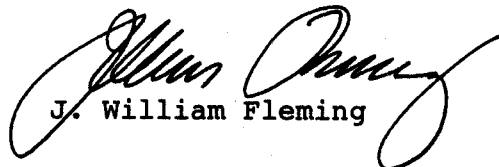
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Truong Nguyen, ConocoPhillips Company, Post Office Box 2197, Houston, Texas 77252-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2642.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the Office of Conservation application fees.

Yours very truly,

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